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HON. A. A. DYSART IS CHOSEN AS LEADER OF NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERALS

HOUSE LEADER NAMED AS HEAD OF OPPOSITION PARTY AT GREAT CONVENTION AT FREDERICTON

GATHERING IS LARGEST, MOST ENTHUSIASTIC AND MOST REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HELD IN PROVINCE IN MANY YEARS; GOVERNMENT RECORD IS ASSAILED BY SEVERAL SPEAKERS

HON. A. A. Dysart, leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature, was elected chief of the Liberal Party of the province on Wednesday at the largest and most enthusiastic political convention to be held at Fredericton in many years. The name of J. B. McNair, Fredericton barrister, was also placed in nomination, Mr. Dysart receiving a majority of the ballots cast. On the motion of Mr. McNair Mr. Dysart's nomination was made unanimous. The record of broken promises and reckless extravagance of the present provincial government was roundly condemned by the leader-elect and several other speakers, all of whom stressed the necessity for change in the administration. The idea of a coalition government was referred to as an absurdity.

Mr. McNair was elected president of a newly-formed Liberal Association of New Brunswick, the constitution for which was adopted today. Other officers are: L. P. A. Robichaud, Richibucto, first vice-president; Reid McManus, Moncton, second vice-president; A. I. Garson, Saint John, third vice-president; and Fred Magee, Port Elgin, treasurer. A secretary and assistant secretary are to be chosen by the executive committee.

Nearly 600 official delegates were present at the convention in the Opera House here Wednesday afternoon, presided over by Senator W. E. Foster, Saint John.

Denunciation Government
Vehement denunciation of the administration of the present Provincial Government was voiced by several speakers, particular reference being made to alleged "dishonesty and extravagance" in the Department of Public Works, discontinuance of the Government's grant toward vocational education, and the Government's failure to carry out what was said to be (Continued on page four.)

APPEAL DISMISSED

CONVICTION IN POLICE COURT IS UPHOLD

Appeal in the case of Louis Willett, recently argued before Judge M. L. Hayward in County Court chambers here, has been dismissed on technical grounds. Willett appealed from a decision of the police magistrate here adjudging him guilty of keeping liquor for sale, and sentencing him to two months in jail with \$200 fine, and an additional two months if the fine is not paid. G. W. Montgomery appeared for the Crown and C. J. Jones for the defence.

Houlton Road Residence Is Destroyed

The residence of Lee Carpenter, on the Houlton road near Woodstock, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The family were at breakfast when the fire was noticed by a passing motorist who gave the alarm. The blaze was well advanced when discovered, and little could be done toward saving the house which was burned to the ground. A woodshed in the rear was saved, however, and the barns did not catch.

EGG PRICES HERE SHOW IMPROVEMENT

THREE CENT ADVANCE DURING WEEK NOTED; OTHER PRICES

Fresh eggs advanced sharply here this week, climbing from 20 cents a dozen to 23 cents, retail. Butter was the same as last week, selling at 20 cents a pound for the best dairy grades. The supply of seasonable fall vegetables is lessening and local cabbages, corn and lettuce were not obtainable in sufficient quantities to establish a price. Cauliflower was very scarce at 10 cents a pound. Other prices: potatoes, 15c. a peck; carrots and parsnips, 3 cents a lb.; onions, 19 to 25c. for 10 lbs.; squash, 2 to 3c. a lb.; cabbage, 5 to 10c. (Continued on Page Eight)

Carleton-Victoria Teachers' in Annual Session Here

PARLIAMENTARY SESSION OPENED BY GOV.-GENERAL

SKIES LOWER AS HOUSE CONVENES TO APPROVE CONFERENCE ACTION

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Lowering skies, perhaps an indication of the wrath to come, threatened as Canada's Parliament opened at Ottawa this afternoon. The session is one of the most momentous in many years. Called together several months earlier than usual for the special purpose of ratifying the agreements reached at the recent Imperial Economic Conference here the members of the House of Commons and the Senate are expected to dispose of this business in a month or six weeks and then adjourn until February or March, when they will take up the remainder of the year's business.

Lowering skies early this morning dimmed the brilliant spectacle of opening day but, His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor General, was escorted by a guard of mounted troops from Rideau Hall to the Parliament buildings. The guns on Parliament Hill boomed out a salute and, sharp at three o'clock, His Excellency took his seat on the throne in the Senate Chamber to declare Parliament open.

ROTARIANS HEAR OF SOCIAL WORK

SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN TELLS MEMBERS OF ACTIVITIES HERE

Capt. T. F. Ritchie, of the Salvation Army, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Woodstock Rotary Club at noon Wednesday at the Carlisle hotel. Capt. Ritchie spoke on the social service work of the Army in Woodstock. He surprised his audience by telling them of slum conditions existing in the town. In one instance, he said, there were seventeen people living in a small two room house. W. C. Guthrie presided.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS NOVEL TAG DAY TOMORROW

Salvation Army. The Army are holding their annual tag day on Saturday, permission having been granted by the town council at their meeting on Monday evening. The Army believes that the citizens will part from their dimes and quarters much more gracefully if in addition to being given a tag they also receive a nice red juicy apple. Those in charge have been collecting a supply for several days, and they expect a strong demand for fruit on Saturday.

POTATO PRICES RISE SLIGHTLY

TEN CENT INCREASE IN SPITE OF WEAK MARKET IN QUEBEC

Potato prices showed some increase in Carleton County this week. The market in Upper Canada did not exhibit any particular increased strength and wire inquiry was not heavy during the week. Hauling has been very light in this area however with farmers not anxious to sell, and the price gradually crawled from 50 cents a barrel up to 55 cents for Irish Cobblers and 60 cents for Green Mountains. Further up river 65 and in some cases 70 cents was being paid for Mountains.

The last few days have been favorable for digging and farmers have been busy in the fields, but almost all the stock has been placed in storage.

Seed potatoes were moving freely this week at \$1.15 a barrel.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Robert Curry of Andover is spending a few days with friends at Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and Miss Margaret Stevens of Houlton Maine, were recent guests of Mrs. Stephen P. Waite at Andover.

Mr. LeBaron Anderson has left for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the Dominion General Council of the United (Continued on page four.)

C. L. I. WILL START FALL TRAINING HERE ON TUESDAY NEXT

REGIMENT WILL CONTINUE ITS WORK FOR A 10 DAY PERIOD

The Carleton Light Infantry will begin its fall training on Tuesday, Oct. 11. It has been announced. Two companies will be trained at a strength of 35 all ranks, which with signallers, and others personnel will bring the total training strength to about 100. Mobilization of companies is now being carried out and clothing and equipment issued. The training will be carried on for a period of ten days, and will include a voluntary church parade on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Most of the men in training have had some experience, having drilled with the regiment last winter or in previous years, and work of an advanced character will be carried out, with the assistance of two instructors of the permanent force. Lt. Col. H. G. Wood, M. C., Saint John, is commanding officer of the regiment. Major W. B. Manzer, Woodstock, second in command, Major G. W. Montgomery and Major J. R. Calkin, both of Woodstock, are commanders of the companies in training.

OBITUARY

HARLEY SHAW

Harland, Oct. 4.—Harley Shaw, Mainstream, Carleton county, dropped dead this afternoon, while working in his garden. Shaw, who was 43 years of age, had suffered with heart trouble for the last year and a half, but had been able to do farm work all summer. His sudden death came as a great shock to his family and the community. He leaves, besides his wife, four children.

Henrietta Gabel
The death occurred Thursday in Boston, Mass., of Miss Henrietta Gabel at the age of 80 years. Deceased was born in Fredericton but left there about 50 years ago with other members of the family to take up residence. She will be remembered by some of the older residents of the city as a woman of kindly habits. Surviving are three brothers, George Gabel of Woodstock; Zebadiah Gabel of Brookline, Mass.; and Thomas Gabel of Butte, Mont.

O. E. S. BRIDGE

Come to the O. E. S. Bridge and Auction Forty-Fives party to be held in the Masonic Club Rooms Friday evening October 14, at 8 p. m. sharp. Good Prizes, Refreshments. Tickets 35 Cents.

LARGELY ATTENDED BUSINESS SESSIONS HELD THURSDAY WITH PUBLIC EVENING MEETING

PROF. KRUG, OF MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY IS AMONG SPEAKERS; MEETING WILL CONCLUDE TODAY; SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED WHILE TEACHERS HOLD SESSIONS

The Teachers' Institute of Carleton-Victoria counties began their annual meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Fisher Memorial School here yesterday. Business sessions were held in the morning and afternoon, and in the evening there was a public meeting, addressed by Prof. Krug, of Mount Allison University. All sessions were well attended. The meeting will conclude today. The schools of the two counties were closed while the Institute was in session. As Monday is Thanksgiving Day the scholars will thus have a nice long week-end.

The president, Miss Agnes Matthews, Woodstock, was in the chair, and about 170 teachers were enrolled, a number rather smaller than usual. Miss Matthews gave the opening address, after which Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, spoke.

Dr. MacFarlane discussed the report of Committee on Education, and went on to deal with the importance of the teaching of English properly in the public schools.

This was followed by a series of debates setting out the viewpoints of the teachers and the parties with whom they come most in contact. Cecil Long, for the teachers, and Mrs. G. C. Campbell, for the parents, spoke, followed by Miss Irene Barter for the teachers, and Mrs. Dickenson, of Hartland, for the trustees, after which the debate was concluded by Eugene Kierstead for the teachers and Harold Day for the pupils.

F. B. MacDiarmid, principal of the Woodstock High School, then gave a general talk on the questions which had arisen in the discussion. In the afternoon Inspector A. B. Brooks, Woodstock, gave an address on spelling, and Miss Charlotte Winslow read a paper on drawing. Prof. A. C. Krug, of Mt. Allison University, then spoke on educational psychology.

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GOES UP FOR TRIAL

GREELY SHEA SENT UP IN STILL CASE

Greely Shea, charged with having a still in his possession contrary to law came before Magistrate Aughterton in the police court here Monday. Evidence was given by Constables Jones and Miller of the R. C. M. P. and R. Pinnamore of the excise department. Shea was then sent up for trial, and will appear before Judge M. L. Hayward in County Court chambers, G. W. Montgomery appeared for the Crown and C. J. Jones for the defence.

Fire Chief Robert Welch Resigns From Office At Meeting of Town Council

ALLEGES THAT TOWN MANAGER INTERFERED WITH ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT; FOREMAN OF DEPARTMENT ASK COUNCIL TO MAKE CHANGE IN DRIVERS; OTHER BUSINESS

The resignation of Fire Chief Robert Welch was tendered and accepted at Monday evening's meeting of the Woodstock town council. Chief Welch appeared before the council and alleged that Town Manager G. M. MacPhail was interfering with the fire department. The Chief said that when the fire truck was returned from the Bickle factory at Woodstock, Ont., where it had been sent for overhauling, that he was not notified, and that the truck had been taken out and run without his knowledge.

Chief Welch said that he had learned the truck was in town and had gone to the fire station to look it over. From its appearance he had judged that it was not fit for use and had taken it to a service station for examination, where it was found that the rear housing was three eighths of an inch out of line.

The chief went on to say that two town by-laws were in contradiction to each other. One of them gave the direction of the fire department to the chief, and the other to the town manager. He asked that the council do one of three things, give him full responsibility, relieve him of all responsibility or accept his resignation. He then withdrew from the meeting but returned later and handed in his resignation which was accepted.

Harry Cowan and Kenneth McLean fire department foremen, were heard in connection with matters relating to the drivers of the truck. They asked the council to reconsider the appointment of Ezra Mills as second driver on the ground that Ansley Rogers had greater experience and would be more suitable.

Coun. Reed said that the chief had wanted two first drivers, Rogers had remarked to one of the councillors that if he did not get the position of first driver he would not take second, so that there was nothing to do but appoint Mills. He added that he did not think the chief had been a fair go-

between for the council and the department.

The police magistrate's report was laid over until this evening.

Coun. Everett brought the attention of the Council to need of accommodation for the poor coming winter. He cited the case of a family who are living in a hovel utterly unfit for human habitation. There were several applications from persons who are going to be put out of their homes. The council was up against it and would have to do something.

He thought a committee should be appointed to look into the question of either erecting a building or find out if several cheap rents could be procured. The poor committee has not much money at its disposal but he thought a plan could be worked out that would be cheaper than the way we have been doing.

Coun. Nodden said that no partiality should be shown in the matter. The Council should see that all get an equal share of relief. We have a poor farm available for relief purposes and if we start to build houses we are up against the real thing. His Worship said the Government will give help as far as the necessities of life are concerned, but not for rents.

Coun. Webb thought the principle of building houses was altogether (Please turn to page eight.)

HOULTON ROAD RESIDENT LOSES SEVERAL CATTLE

COWS STRANDED WHEN BARN FLOOR COLLAPSES INTO CELLAR

Mrs. William Lawson, Houlton road, had a severe loss this week when several head of cattle in her barn were stranded. Five cattle had been left in the barn tied in their stalls as usual in the evening. During the night part of the floor collapsed and fell through into the cellar beneath, taking four of the cattle with it. The animals were dead when found in the morning. The other one was unhurt. Two of the cows were owned by Mrs. Lawson, and the others by other persons on her farm.

PAIR REMANDED

TWO MEN FACE CHICKEN STEALING CHARGE

Marvin Mowry and Dan McDonald, charged with stealing chickens, came before Magistrate Aughterton in the police court here yesterday and were remanded until Tuesday afternoon. No evidence was taken. The men were arrested by R. C. M. P. officers as a result of a raid on the chicken house of Clara Mallory, Upper Woodstock, several days ago.

MEETINGS HELD

OPPOSITION PARTY CONTINUES TO ORGANIZE

Meetings preliminary to the Provincial Opposition convention at Fredericton on Wednesday were held at Lower Woodstock and Jacksonville on Monday evening. At Lower Woodstock the speakers were F. O. Creighton and Fred K. Brown. Officers were elected as follows: chairman, H. B. Scott; vice chairman, Reginald Dibble; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Ellis; delegate to provincial convention, C. L. Peabody; substitutes Arthur Everett, H. B. Scott, R. L. Carvell and C. J. Jones spoke at Jacksonville. The following (Continued on Page Eight)

RALLY DAY HELD

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARES FOR WINTER SEASON

The first Sunday in October was observed as Rally Day Sunday in the Woodstock United Church of Canada, and spoke favorably for renewed interest during the fall and winter months. At the morning hour of worship, the Sunday School, beginning with the Primary and Beginners marched to their allotted places in the church auditorium to the strains of soft music. The service was led by the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Fred Squires, M. P. P., assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Bishop. The message of the morning was "Following Jesus To-day", and was presented by two readings, and a short address by the pastor. The first reading, "Following Jesus to God's House", was given by Mrs. Grover Campbell, and the second, "The Two Searchers", by Miss Morna Guthrie. Also, the scholars graduating from the various departments of the School were presented with suitable certificates by the superintendent.

The Men's Brotherhood met at the close of the morning service for the purpose of planning their work for 1932-1933. The officers elected were Mr. W. C. Guthrie, president, and Mr. Gordon Bailey, secretary. A programme of fellowship in thought was advocated, based upon the Holy Word, and supplemented by "The Message of Jesus For the Life of To-day" (Continued on Page eight)

BENTON RIDGE

Mrs. Ronald McAllister of Andover is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. MacIlroy at present.

Mrs. Alex Roberts of Springfield and Mrs. Harold Rogers were calling on Mrs. Archie MacIlroy on Wednesday afternoon.

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